

## EARTHQUAKES.

**Fifty Colored People at Antigua Killed in Their Ruined Houses.**

**The Walls of a Church Collapse and 50 Out of 200 Worshippers Crushed to Death—On the Island of Montserrat a State of Terror Exists.**

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Journal Wednesday says: "Earthquakes are shaking the islands of Guadeloupe and Montserrat, of the leeward group, in the West Indies. It afterward says that a number of persons had been killed at Guadeloupe. Details were supplied by the Quebec liner Madiana, which arrived here yesterday from Leeward island ports. When the steamer reached Antigua, 40 miles from Guadeloupe May 1 every one was discussing the shocks. The heaviest had occurred two days before when 50 colored people had been killed by being buried in the ruins of their houses. In a brick church a congregation of 200 people were caught by the collapse of the walls and 50 crushed to death. Those in the streets saw the houses sway back and forth and the walls of brick structures crack. It is also said 25 or 30 people had lost their lives at Point-a-Pitre. Twelve brick houses in Guadeloupe had been demolished and scores of others cracked and seamed by the shocks. From Antigua the Madiana steamed to Montserrat, arriving there on May 2. There, too, a state of terror existed. On April 30 the island was rocked like a boat at sea. Six houses were destroyed, but no lives lost."



CHARLES C. CURRY,  
Secretary Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

## ARMED MEN

**Relieved a Constable of His Colored Prisoner—Hanged From a Tree.**

JACKSON, La., May 12.—Ward Constable F. M. Norworthy left here for Clinton, La., about 8 p. m. Monday, having in custody a Negro named Charlie J. Jackson, who was charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Jackson railroad. When about five and a half miles from Jackson, near Redwood bridge, he was surrounded by an armed body of men, who relieved him of his prisoner and allowed the constable to return to Jackson. The body of the Negro, Charlie Jackson, was found at an early hour Tuesday morning hanging from a tree some distance from where he was taken from the officer. Judge R. S. Austin, of the Third ward justice's court, was notified, summoned a jury and held an inquest. The verdict was hanged by parties unknown.

## JOSEPH STEINER

**Awarded a Verdict for \$50,000 for Injuries Received in a Railway Wreck in Argentina.**

St. Louis, May 12.—A special to the Republic from Alton, Ill.: Joseph Steiner, of this city, has been notified by W. T. Buchanan, U. S. minister at Buenos Ayres, of an award in his favor by the Argentine government. While traveling in Argentina eight years ago Steiner was in a train which encountered one of the fiercest grass fires common in the valley of the Rio de la Plata. The train was consumed and many passengers were cremated. Steiner was terribly burned but escaped. The railroad was controlled by the government, and Steiner filed a claim against it for \$50,000. The case has been decided and he will receive \$50,000.

## The Emperor's Presents.

LONDON, May 12.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says that Emperor William has attended the consecration of two new churches and presented to each a Bible containing his autograph and a text of Scripture. In one case the text is from the gospel according to St. John, chapter xv, verse 5: "For without Me ye can do nothing." In the second, the text is from the book of Jeremiah, chapter vii, verse 23: "Obey My voice and I will be your God and ye shall be My people."

## Calumet Distillery Sues.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The Calumet distillery, one of the largest whisky manufacturing in the country, was sold Tuesday. It uses daily when working with a full force 5,000 bushels of grain. When the trust company bought it \$500,000 was paid for the property. At present it is closed, but when the reorganization of the company is finished and the other plants have been sold operations probably will be resumed.

## Prof. Shaffer Accidentally Killed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 12.—Herman M. Shaffer, a professor in the Rochester Theological seminary, was accidentally killed Tuesday afternoon by falling out of a window at his home. He was 53 years old and leaves a son in Milwaukee and a daughter in Chicago.

**Murderer Pouch Still at Large.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 12.—Pouch, the murderer of the Harris family, near Waukesha, has not been captured. A man arrested Tuesday at Franksville, Racine county, proved to be a well known farmer.

## THE CAPITAL.

**Quay's Amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill Proposed Amendment to the Tariff Bill Against Goods Which Are the Product of Convict Labor.**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senator Quay Wednesday gave notice of his intention to offer amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill, removing special Indian agents, deputy collectors of internal revenue, storekeepers, gaugers and examining surgeons in the pension office from the classified service. The amendment provides for the nomination of the special Indian agents by the president and their confirmation by the senate and for the appointment of the other officers mentioned by the heads of their respective departments with or without examination.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, Wednesday, presented an amendment which he proposes to offer to the tariff bill against goods which are the product of convict labor. The amendment is as follows:

"That whenever complaint is made to the secretary of the treasury that any manufactured goods imported into this country are the product of prison or convict labor it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to formulate the necessary rules and regulations to prohibit the further importation of such goods except upon the sworn statement of the foreign manufacturer or his agent, made before a consul of the United States, that such goods are not being produced by the labor of prisoners or convicts."

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The ways and means committee of the universal postal congress Wednesday practically completed the preliminary consideration of the amendments that have been proposed to the international treaty. In doing this they have followed the practice common in many legislative bodies of passing over informally various amendments which it was known would give rise to any extended discussion and have acted on such as the delegates were generally agreed on. The amendments which have received the assent of the committee were none of them of vital importance, but treated mainly of details of an unimportant character which it was apparent were essential and proper, and which experience has demonstrated were a necessity in the transmission of mail matter. The more important questions remaining undisposed of relate to the universal postage stamp, the proposed establishment of the gold standard as a settlement of all balances in postal rates, and the proposition for the reduction in the pay of mails in transit. The matters will begin to receive the attention of the committee Thursday.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Solicitor of Internal Revenue Hough, of Ohio, has resigned, the resignation being tendered to the president Wednesday. It was supposed that National Comptroller J. E. Boyd, of North Carolina, would get this place, but by a recent change it has been decided that he should be appointed an assistant attorney general.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Harold Sewall, United States minister to Hawaii, called at the state department Wednesday to say farewell before his departure Thursday for his post. His family is now awaiting him in San Francisco, and will accompany Mr. Sewall to Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Commissioner of Patents Butterworth has modified the six months' order as to patents issued under the last administration. Commissioner Seymour's rule positively prevented the admission of an amendment to an application if presented more than six months after any action in the case. The new order, repealing the former, provides that if an amendment to an application be presented more than six months after any action, of which notice must be given to the applicant, it may not be admitted except upon a showing fully verified of good and sufficient reason why it was not earlier presented.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The state department has received no information whatever regarding the reported killing of Mr. Alger, the U. S. consul at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, during a fight between the government forces and the revolutionists, nor of the alleged insult to the American flag by the Nicaraguan steam tug Lucy B. In the absence of official information the department is disposed to discredit the reports.

It is understood that the president has decided to nominate Brig. Gen. James W. Forsythe, at present in command of the department of California, to the vacant major generalcy caused by Gen. Wheaton's retirement last week. In this case Gen. Forsythe, it is expected, will retire within a few days after confirmation, leaving the way open for the promotion to the major generalcy of some of the other brigadier generals, whose movement probably will end with Gen. Brooks permanently in the place of major general.

## Wrecked Vessels to Be Blown Up.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The army officers in charge of New York harbor have decided to blow up the wrecks of the Atlas line steamers Ailsa and Alvena, that now rest partly submerged, one off Fort Hamilton and the other just outside of Sandy Hook. Dynamite will be used to shatter the wrecks into small pieces and to clear the channels of dangerous obstructions.

## Will Attend the Diamond Jubilee.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Among the passengers from Hawaii on board the Australia, which arrived Wednesday, was S. M. Damon, the minister of finance, who will represent the republic at the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria. He is accompanied by Maj. P. C. Iaukea, as his aide.

**Cincinnati Pioneer Dies in Columbus.**  
COLUMBUS, O., May 13.—James Blinn, one of the pioneers of Cincinnati, aged 84 years, died in this city at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel L. Bowersmith, on Cleveland avenue.

## WAR AT AN END.

**Peace Between Greece and Turkey to Be Arranged by the Powers.**

**Greece Finally Submits and Will Pay the Expenses of the War, Some \$25,000,000, as Indemnity, in Annual Installments—Advance Stopped.**

LONDON, May 12.—In the house of commons Tuesday Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, said, in reply to a question by Rt. Hon. John Morley, that the representatives of the powers at Athens had offered to undertake mediation between Greece and Turkey and that the offer had been accepted by the Greek government.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—The expenses of the war with Greece are estimated at \$5,000,000 (\$25,000,000), which Greece will pay as an indemnity, in annual installments, guaranteed by the Thessalian revenues.

ATHENS, May 12.—The German minister here received instructions from Berlin at midnight Monday night to co-operate with the other representatives of the powers to the end of concluding peace.

Upon the strength of this the foreign ministers immediately called on M. Skouloudis, minister of foreign affairs, and presented to him a collective note offering to arrange an armistice and conclude peace.

The Greek government, through M. Skouloudis, at once accepted these terms and confided its interests to the powers. The latter will take measures at Constantinople Tuesday to check the advance of the Turkish army under Edhem Pasha.

So far as the powers are concerned the settlement is fraught with much more serious consequences than the war itself. Under ordinary circumstances Turkey will be entitled to conquests and concessions. But the powers see danger in making the Turk too strong. The sultan might acquire a habit of chucking their ultimatums into his waste basket and decide to set up in business as a power himself.

The following is the text of the note of the powers:

"The representatives of France, Italy, Great Britain, Germany and Austria charge M. Onon, the representative of Russia and the dean of the diplomatic corps, to declare in the name of their respective governments that the powers are ready to offer mediation with the view to obtain an armistice and smooth the difficulties actually existing between Greece and Turkey, on condition that the Hellenic government declares that it will proceed to recall its troops from Crete, adhere formally to autonomy for Crete and accept unreservedly the councils which the powers may give in the interests of peace."

The reply of the Greek government was as follows:

"The royal government, in taking the note and declaration of the Russian representative, acting in the name of the ministers of the powers, declares that it will proceed to recall the royal troops from Crete, adheres formally to autonomy for Crete and confide the interests of Greece to the hands of the powers."

ATHENS, May 12.—The Greek western squadron has bombarded the village of Sykia, on the coast of Spiris, between Nicopolis and Elia, where the Turkish provision depots are located.

LONDON, May 12.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Rome says: "It is reported here that Russia and Austria have concluded an agreement to maintain the status quo in the Balkans and to divide influence in the Balkans, giving Russia a free hand in the eastern portion and Austria in the western."

## IN PRISON

**Charged With Highway Robbery and With Assault With Intent to Kill.**

ATLANTA, May 12.—Frederick Jackson Cunningham, a young man of high social position, is in prison here Tuesday night charged with highway robbery and with assault with intent to kill. Charles A. Stanford, a prosperous merchant, has identified Cunningham as one of a gang that attacked him last Saturday night. He said he had been approached by the robbers from behind, and when they attacked him he had shot the nearest one to him twice in the arm. The man's companion had shot Stanford, and both had then ran away. Two bullet wounds were found on Cunningham's arm. Cunningham denies the accusation against him, however.

The news has created a sensation because it is believed by the police that Cunningham was the head of the gang of young men all well connected who have been guilty of the numerous highway robberies reported during the last few weeks in Atlanta's suburbs. Cunningham's father is a wealthy cotton planter living at Cascade, a few miles outside of the city.

## Gov. Taylor Will Resign.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 12.—The rumor going the political rounds that Gov. Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, would resign in October ceased its life as a rumor Tuesday, when Hon. James M. Coleman, a personal friend of the governor, announced in an interview, that beyond a doubt his excellency will resign and return to the lecture platform. It is also announced that the governor is in no sense a prospective candidate for the United States senatorship.

**Ministerial Crisis at Copenhagen.**  
COPENHAGEN, May 12.—The long expected ministerial crisis has occurred. The premier and minister of foreign affairs, Baron Reedtzthott, tendered his resignation Tuesday morning. The king summoned ex-premier Estrup to form a new cabinet.

**Subscriptions to the Charity Bazaar Fund.**  
LONDON, May 12.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the anonymous subscription of a million francs to the charity bazaar fund is now known to be the collective donation of the members of the Roth child family.

## A PATROLMAN

**Shot and Instantly Killed at South Bend Ind.—A Railroad Detective Suspected.**

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 13.—Patrolman Oscar W. Christiansen, of the South Bend police department, was shot and instantly killed shortly after ten o'clock Tuesday night. Detective James Milles, of Chicago, for many years an employee of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, as a detective, is locked up here on the strength of a statement of another detective, Jack Carney, of Elkhart, Ind., who says Milles did the shooting. It was at first generally supposed that tramps killed the officer as the latter was on watch for hoboes who had broken open Lake Shore & Michigan Southern freight cars at Elkhart. Two tramps left a train at the Michigan street crossing and one of them on seeing the officer began running across the common just north of the track. Christiansen started after him and a fusillade of shots soon began, one ball striking the patrolman in the face, killing him instantly. The chief of police had information pointing to either Carney or Milles.

Carney soon after fastened the crime on Milles. The latter took it coolly. He is said to have killed three men during the big railway strike in Chicago. One hundred tramps had been arrested on suspicion and were driven out of the city Wednesday.

## AMERICAN SHIP LOST.

**Several Prominent Cleveland Men Were on Board.**

NEW YORK, May 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, says: "United States Minister Buchanan has begun an investigation to find out if possible what has become of the American sailing vessel Joseph F. Loubat, which it is feared has been lost somewhere between this port and Terra del Fuego."

"The vessel, which had on board Moses Y. Ransome, a wealthy American, and several prominent young men from Cleveland, O., left this port in January on a search for gold."

"The Loubat is a small vessel, and the fact that she has not been heard from has given rise to the fear that she has been lost."

"Mr. Ransome is a man of considerable wealth, and is a close personal friend of Senator Hanna, of Ohio. With him on the Loubat were Charles Ransome, his son, Kirk Gardner, a son of former mayor Gardner, of Cleveland; Douglas Perkins, jr., son of a capitalist of Cleveland; Walter Powers and W. H. Huntington, engineers; William Harris, a draftsman, and Hugh Hinds."

## JULIO SANGUILLY

**Said to Have Landed at San Juan de Las Playas, On May 3 With a Large Filibustering Expedition.**

NEW YORK, May 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

Julio SangUILLY is said to have landed, on May 3, with a large expedition at San Juan de Las Playas. It is also said that Roloff, with a thousand men, was there to receive him. It is added that commanders of gunboats patrolling that coast have been placed under arrest for not preventing the landing of SangUILLY. San Juan is ten leagues east of Sagua. The insurgents are numerous and active in that district.

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, Fla., May 13.—Admiral Navarro signed yesterday the legal documents and records bearing on the cases of Ona Melton and Wm. Leavitt, the American members of the Competitor's crew and these will be forwarded to Spain on the 20th. Eduardo Garcia, correspondent for a New York newspaper, has been arrested.

## TWO NEGRO GIRLS

**Suspected of Poisoning the Kelly Family at Jeff, Ala., Hanged by a Mob.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 13.—A Huntsville, Ala., special to the Banner states that at daybreak Wednesday the bodies of Mollie Smith and Mandy Franks, negro girls, were found swinging from ropes from trees on the side of the road leading from Jeff, Ala., to Huntsville. The lynching was done at an early hour by a mob of about 20 persons. The two girls were suspected of poisoning the family of Joshua O. Kelly, of Jeff.

Mollie Smith was arrested Tuesday night while making her way across the Tennessee line, and Mandy Franks was captured at home. The latter is said to have made a confession. The first poisoning of the Kelly family was about two months ago, and Mr. Kelly died. A few days ago several other members of the family were poisoned, but all recovered.

## Lynchburg Bank Failure.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 13.—The Traders' bank went into the hands of Capt. Charles Blanford and James E. Edmunds, as trustees, Wednesday. The bank has been in liquidation since last September, during which time the indebtedness to depositors on certificates has been reduced from \$250,000 to \$50,000. The total indebtedness at present is placed at \$150,000, with assets of \$330,000. It is believed all creditors will be paid and some surplus be left for the stockholders.

## One Dead, Another Dying.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 13.—Engineer John McGovern, who was injured in a freight wreck on the Cincinnati Southern Wednesday between Rogers Gap and Sadieville, died here Wednesday night. William T. Winn, switchman, is internally injured, and may die before morning.

## Snow Storms in Europe.

LONDON, May 13.—The continent is suffering severely from a heavy snowfall, frosts and storms. In all the mountain districts of Austria and Germany the damage to fruit trees has been very great. Tuesday a heavy snow storm swept over Hamburg, Cologne and Nancy.

## Fighting in Bechuanaland.

LONDON, May 13.—A special dispatch from Capetown announces that a serious engagement has taken place in Bechuanaland. Chief Toto has been captured and six volunteers have been killed.

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

## Extraordinary Session.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—SENATE.—The senate Thursday agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill, revoking the order of President Cleveland, made on February 22 last, establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres. The debate brought out much criticism of Mr. Cleveland's order. Senators Pettigrew, Wilson, Turner, Rawlins and White speaking against it. Mr. Gray (Del.) defended the course of the president, pointing out that it was the result of an inquiry authorized by congress and conducted by the National Academy of Science. Mr. Allison endeavored to have the amendment restricted so as to leave the question of revocation to the president, but he was defeated on a yeas and nays vote, 14 to 32. Mr. Gorman made a point of order against the amendment, but this being submitted to the senate, was defeated—23 to 23. The amendment was then agreed to without division. The sundry civil bill was passed late in the day. It carries an aggregate of \$53,000,000. During the day Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, introduced a joint resolution depriving war and announcing the policy of the government in favor of arbitration. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

HOUSE.—The republicans of the house Thursday followed up their recent endorsement of speaker Reed's policy of postponing the appointment of committees by establishing the policy of bi-weekly meetings through the adoption of a resolution reported by the committee on rules providing that the house shall meet on Mondays and Thursdays until further action. On this resolution democrats and populists were solidly arrayed against the republicans and it was adopted by a vote of 101 to 83 after a partisan debate. The opposition, led by Mr. Bailey, of Texas, was based on the ground that the programme would prevent consideration of the bankruptcy bill. Adjourned until Saturday.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—SENATE.—The Morgan Cuban resolution was discussed at considerable length in the senate Monday. For the first time since the debate began the opposition sentiment expressed itself. The speeches were not of a kind to stimulate the galleries, being in the main dispassionate reviews of the situation in Cuba. Mr. Hale maintained it would be unwise to embarrass the president by the adoption of these resolutions at a time when he was investigating the subject. He intimated also that the adoption of the resolution would lead to the withdrawal of diplomatic relations between Spain and the United States. The senator said few real Americans were imprisoned in Cuba. He had never heard of a genuine Yankee being among them. They were all Sanguilys or Delgados or Ruiz.

HOUSE.—The house Monday resumed the transaction of public business which had been suspended since the Indian appropriation bill was sent to conference three weeks ago. The consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was entered upon a special order providing for a recess each day until disposed of. Mr. Simpson (Kan.) pursued his tactics of the last few weeks, attempting to harass the majority with points of no quorum, but without success. On the question of the adoption of the order the democrats divided. Mr. Bailey and his followers voting with the republicans and several of the democrats, including Mr. McMillin and Mr. Bland, with the populists, against the order. The vote resulted 115 to 10. The amendment striking out the paragraph relating to the public building at Topeka was agreed to.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—SENATE.—The Cuban question occupied the entire attention of the senate Tuesday, the debate taking a wider range and at times becoming spirited when comparisons were made between the attitude of the former administration and the present one on the subject of Cuba. Senators Morrill (Vt.) and Caffery (La.) spoke in opposition to the resolution. Senators Lodge (Mass.) and Foraker (O.) advocated deferring the question until further information could be secured from the state department, and Senators Mills, of Texas, and Allen, of Nebraska, urged the immediate passage of the resolutions. The debate went over until Wednesday. During the day Senator Kyle (Iowa, D.) rising to a question of privilege, disclaimed having sought committee places from republican senators. A partial conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to.

HOUSE.—The house Tuesday had an interesting debate over the senate amendment appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement of Pearl harbor. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, moved to non-concur and was warmly opposed by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the last foreign affairs committee. Mr. Sayers, of Texas, and Mr. Hilborn of California, supported Mr. Cannon, while Representatives Cummings, of New York; Simpson, of Kansas, and Henry, of Connecticut, favored the appropriation. Mr. Cummings and Mr. Henry expressed their opposition before McKinley went out of office the United States flag would be flying over Hawaii. By a vote of 55 to 53, the house voted not to concur in the Pearl harbor improvement amendment.

## PAUPER GRAVES.

**Most of the Victims of the Leona Fire Will Be Buried in Potter's Field.**

NEW YORK, May 12.—Workmen were engaged Tuesday morning in transferring the cargo from the steamship Leona to her sister ship, the Lampasas, which will sail Wednesday in place of the Leona. The living steerage passengers will be sent to their destination on the Lampasas. The bodies of the fire victims are likely to be buried in Potter's field. Most of the unfortunate had no friend in this country.

The investigation into the cause of the fire and the loss of life will be conducted by the United States board of inspectors of steam vessels. Three of the steerage passengers declared that they were abandoned to their fate by the crew, no effort being made to rescue them. It is a matter of fact, however, that the officers saved a number of lives at the risk of their own. Capt. Wilder says every man on the vessel did his duty.

## A Minister Dies in a Carriage.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., May 13.—John West, a minister of the Gospel and a prominent citizen, died suddenly Wednesday in the carriage of his son, Dr. H. S. West, who was making his professional visits. He was 70 years old. He was the father of Dr. E. J. West, East St. Louis; Dr. E. G. West, Effingham, Ill.; and Rev. S. L. West, Chicago.

## Natural Gas Near Warren.

WARREN, O., May 13.—The Western Reserve Oil Co., drilling in Wayne, at a depth of 1,200 feet has found gas in paying quantities and fine indications of oil. Over one hundred farmers visit the well daily and considerable excitement prevails.

## Wilkins Succeeds Koons.

COLUMBUS, O., May 13.—Gov. Bushnell appointed John A. Wilkins, of Delta, Fulton county, as a member of the state board of pardons, to succeed L. A. Koons, of Athens, O. The term of the appointment is until April 20, 1901.

## Cheapest and Best.

Very few shooters load shot gun shells now that factory loaded shells can be bought so cheap. It is cheaper and easier to buy than to load shot shells, and there is no question that the machine loaded are better than the hand loaded. The shells loaded by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct., are the standard of the world for reliability, uniformity and strong shooting qualities. They are used by all the best shots in preference to any others. Winchester loaded shells can be bought of all dealers in all gauges and loads. Results show them to be the best on the market. Send for a large illustrated catalogue free.

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## A Dangerous Lethargy.

The forerunner of a train of evils, which too often culminate fatally, is inactivity or lethargy of the kidneys. Not only is Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel, or any other dangerous integral disease of the organs themselves to be apprehended, but dropsical diffusions from the blood, rheumatism and gout, are all traceable to the non-removal from the blood by the kidneys of certain impurities. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters purifies the blood, renders the kidneys active and prevents their disease.

Boys who are always waiting for the highest wages are generally out of a job.—Washington Democrat.

## No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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Some people are proud because they once had a lot of money and squandered it.—Washington Democrat.

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Pisco's Cure.—Ralph Erie, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1893.

Love, when true, faithful and well-fixed, is eminently the sanctifying element of human life.—N. Y. Weekly.

Any ache, from toothache to backache, St. Jacobs Oil will cure.

A good laugh is like sunshine to the soul.—N. Y. Weekly.

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A pair of scissors is always lost.—Aitchison Globe.

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